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CHEMOKINE (AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. The deadline for response is May 12, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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